

### **REMARKS**

This supplemental amendment shows claim 48 as consistent with the Examiner's amendment mailed on October 28, 2007, in response to the Response to Rule 312 Communication mailed November 8, 2007.

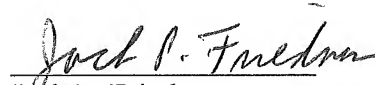
Applicants would greatly appreciate if the Examiner enters this 312 amendment in a timely manner so that Applicants can file one or more continuation/divisional patent applications to pursue said cancelled claims and other claims.

## CONCLUSION

If the Examiner has any questions, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account 09-0457 (IBM).

Respectfully submitted,

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